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Regular Meeting Schedule
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Table/chair setup, plants in place
Ribbon judging starts at 7:00 pm
Culture session
Speaker starts at 7:30 pm
Opportunity drawing
Table/chair teardown
Doors close at 9:30 pm

South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

May 2019

Encyclias of Mexico and Beyond

presented by Tim Culbertson

Monday, May 20, 2019

(Please Note: we meet on the THIRD Monday this month)

Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.

Although I teach middle school kids for a living, one of my passions has always been plants. I began growing orchids as an offshoot from working at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. From the very beginning it was all about Paphs, particularly awarded and select clones of historic importance, of which my collection numbers nearly 3000. While I love finding old, rare stepping stones in paph breeding, I also do a little hybridizing of my own. I am the second-youngest accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and have served in various capacities with various orchid societies in California and on the East Coast. I love meeting other orchid growers, traveling to shows, vendors, and peoples' greenhouses to see the latest and greatest in new hybrids and to get the best orchid gossip. I like to be involved in plants as much as possible: in addition to Longwood, I've worked at the Smithsonian Institution tending to their orchids, and for years for the United States National Arboretum, collecting rare plants and documenting cultivated species and hybrids for their herbarium.

For your meeting, I'll be sharing a presentation on Encyclias of Mexico and Beyond. These cattleya relatives grow well outside in Southern California, and with their compact habit, great fragrance, and ease of growth, these are delightful plants for every collection. I will include recently separated groups like Anacheilum, Panarica, Prosthechea, Euchile, and others that we grew up calling Encyclia, giving us a beautiful, fragrant, exciting group of plants and flowers. Add those to the wonderful flora of Mexico and Central America, and we have a group for every collector. By the end of this presentation, you will have a new appreciation of the range of plant habits, floral forms, and fragrances of Encyclia broadly, as well as an appreciation of their lovely flowers and ease-of-growth. I will be providing a plant table of seedling Encyclia species from Central and South America, suitable for culture outdoors in Southern California.

Refreshments

Last names starting with **I through P** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

I am writing this presidents message from the 8th floor of the Wyndham Resort on Canal Street in New Orleans. Pat and I have been here for two weeks attending Jazzfest enjoying the music and the food. A couple of blocks down from Whaley Park my school Long Beach State won their 2nd consecutive NCAA Mens Volleyball championship on Sat 5-4, Go Beach. I haven't been paying attention to the weather in SoCal but here in the Big Easy we had nice weather with only two days of thunderstorms out of the 14 days. I'm interested to see where my garden is at since everything was taking off including my orchids when we left. We are heading back tomorrow 5-7. See y'all at the meeting. Remember it is a week early.

Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulet

John Reyes

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

April 22, 2019

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Cattleya loddegesii	John McCoy
First	Laelia (kautskyana x flava)	Espie Quinn
Second	Cattleya intermedia var. amthystina	Espie Quinn
Second	Leptotes bicolor	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Laelia (canarinaax x superbiens)	Una Yeh
Culture	Laelia jongheana	Espie Quinn
Culture	Leptotes bicolor	Lynn S. Wiand

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. rothschildianum 'Chester Hills' FCC/RHS	Andy Tao
Second	Paph. hainanense	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Phrag. Young Lindley	Bill MacCorkell
Culture	Paph. randsii	Andy Tao

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. linawianum	Espie Quinn
Second	Den. Spring Dream	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Den. Yukidarum 'L-S-E'	Una Yeh
Culture	Den. Nobile	Espie Quinn

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Pleurothallis cyanae	Lynn S. Wiand
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Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcantinae Subtribe)

First	Neostylis Pinkie	Espie Quinn
Second	Vanda Patchara Delight 'M'	Una Yeh
Third	Jumellia arachnanthe	Espie Quinn
Culture	Phalaenopsis lobbi	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Sarcochilis hartmannii	Espie Quinn

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

First	Angraecum Crestwood	Espie Quinn
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Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Maxillaria schunkiana

Lynn S. Wiand

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First Cymbidium Venchor Lilac

Mary Lee Gray

Second Cymbidium Song of Spring

Bill MacCorkell

Third Cym. Castle of Mey 'acyssa' x Radiant Harry

Una Yeh

Culture Cym. Brown Beauty 'Peg'

Una Yeh

Other Genera

First Arpophyllum spicatum

Espie Quinn

Second Tsubotaara Melinda Marie

Lynn S. Wiand

Thanks to Whitney France, Bill MacCorkell, Russ Nichols, and Lynn S. Wiand for judging.

Categories (subtribes) based on 'Home Orchid Growing' by Rebecca Northen

Thanks to Jay's Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopaedia for correct spellings of genus and species names.

April Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography.

(For more photos, see our online newsletter at: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com.)



Tsubotaara Melinda Marie



Cymbidium Nevada

Upcoming Events

See our website for flyers: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com.

Palomar Orchid Society Annual Auction, Lake San Marcos Conference Center, May 11

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Annual Auction, LA County Arboretum, May 16

Andy's Orchids Open House, Encinitas, June 14-16, 10 AM - 4 PM

SVO Summer Open House, Vista, June 29, 9 AM - 4 PM

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House, Santa Barbara, July 12-14

Cal-Orchid Summer Open House, Santa Barbara, July 12-14

NHOS Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, Westminster Mall, August 16-18

South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, South Coast Botanic Garden, September 14-15

Our June 2019 regularly scheduled meeting date is June 24, 2019

Meeting Location

The South Coast Orchid Society holds monthly meetings, usually on the fourth Monday of the calendar month, at the Whaley Park Community Center in Long Beach, CA. Whaley Park is on Atherton, just off Bellflower Blvd. near the Long Beach State University campus.

Vendor Sponsors

The South Coast Orchid Society thanks these commercial vendors for their generosity and support of our 2018 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2019.

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April Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography.
Thanks to our members for the beautiful flowers.



Vanda



Den. linawianum



Arpophyllum Epicatum



Cym. Brown Beauty 'Peg'



Cym. Song of Spring



Sarcochilus hartmannii



Pleurothallis cyanae



Cymbidium



Paph. rothschildianum 'Chester Hills' FCC/RHS



Cattleya intermedia var. amethystina



Den. Yukidarum 'L-S-E'



Paphiopedilum venustum



Paphiopedilum hainanense



Slc. Lucky Chance (Lc. Tokyo Magic x Sc. Beaufort Lunarouse)



Cattleya loddegesii